THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that the number of private contractors on their approved list is 815.

(c) The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Civic amenities at Rajghat**

†856. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to provide several civic amenities at Rajghat keeping in view the lack of such amenities there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amenities being proposed to be provided by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government has given approval for expenditure of Rs. 73 lakh on developing the following civic amenities in the newly constructed parking area for Rajghat, adjacent to the Gandhi Darshan Complex.

(i) Toilet block for ladies and gents.

(ii) Cafeteria.

(iii) Souvenir shop, book stall, telephone booth etc.

**Violation of building bye-laws in LBZ**

857. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received several complaints about

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

building violations in the Luytens' Bungalow Zone (LBZ) committed by the Ministers and MPs residing there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) A number of cases of additional constructions in the Bungalows occupied by Ministers and Members of Parliament have been reported to the Directorate of Estates. A policy on the whole issue is under formulation and further action would be taken up thereafter.

**Regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi**

858. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the decision taken by Government with regard to the regularisation of unauthorised colonies constructed in Delhi upto 31st March, 1998;

(b) whether Government have formulated any outlines with regard to regularisation of such unauthorised colonies; and

(c) if so, by when the same is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The Government had decided, in principle, for regularization of unauthorized colonies which had come in Delhi upto 31.3.1993. The guidelines for regularisation were prepared and filed in the Delhi High Court on 20.2.2001 in CWP No. 4771/1993 titled Common Cause (Regd.) Society *Vs.* Union of India & Others. The Court *vide* order dated 27.2.2001 ,directed the Government to notify colonies which could be regularized in terms of the guidelines. Govt. of NCT of Delhi has been requested to furnish the list of such colonies. Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the said case has also restrained the Government from regularizing any unauthorised colonies in Delhi till further orders.